

CITY OF WILMINGTON
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
MEETING
May 13, 2011

Convened as the Local Emergency Planning Committee for the City of Wilmington.

The LEPC staff meeting was held on May 13, 2011 at the Emergency Operations Center 22 S. Heald St., Wilmington, Delaware.

The meeting was called to order by Co-Chairman George Giles

The minutes were approved in e-mail and written form.

LEPC BUDGET

Co-chair G. Giles reported that the budget is on line adding that most of the money is Used for M. Williams salary but that the rest of the money is available for training etc. Please let us know if your company's need our help.

TRAINING

EDUCATION & OUTREACH

We continue to do several all hazard presentations. Please call if your business would like us to come in.

HAZARDOUS RESPONCES

There was a suspicious package incident with a person opening finding a foul odor; The outcome was proved to be nothing. Second incident involved a tank car right outside city limits. A called was received 2 hrs later to 911. There was no leakage. Mr. Giles said we have to work on better communication with Norfolk Southern. He and Dave Carpenter from the County are going to work with DNREC to address the situation.

SITE VISITS

Completed. Al Ostrand said Magellan was the last and they received thumbs up for their operation.

DelEasi, the EHS sites, and 1st responders will meet in March to discuss

reports.

OLD BUSINESS

DENS will be running a major campaign to notify citizens about having their cell phones vs. house phones registered. The new system will identify caller instead of the 800# showing up.

NEW BUSINESS

Co-chair Giles said that he has stepped down as lead for Delaware with TRANSCAER. Due to added responsibilities with the elimination of our Public Safety Director. DE can't do the stop this year he will continue to try for another stop.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1050.

The next regular meeting of the L.E.P.C. will be held on March 11, 2011
22 S. Heald Street , Emergency Operations Center training room at 10:00.

Respectfully Submitted,
Margie Williams, Staff Secretary to the LEPC